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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, WA, SF

SUBJ: SWAPO SPOKESMAN DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF ABDUCTION OF
SCHOOLCHILDREN

REF: CAPE TOWN 0605

ACCORDING TO THE APRIL 23 ZAMBIAN DAILY MAIL, SWAPO EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY FOR LABOR, JOHN YA-OTTO, SPEAKING IN LUSAKA APRIL 22,
DENIED REPORTS THAT SWAPO HAD ABDUCTED A GROUP OF 121 SCHOOLCHILDREN
IN NAMIBIA APRIL 20 (REFTEL). IN HIS COMMENTS YA-OTTO SAID THE
REPORTS WERE "MALICIOUS, MISCHIEVOUS PROPAGANDA" DESIGNED TO DISCREDIT
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SWAPO AND SAID THAT SWAPO HAD NEVER RESORTED TO FORCE AND VIOLENCE
IN RECRUITING, ALL SWAPO MEMBERS ARE VOLUNTEERS.
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